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The Board of Trade report on the strikes and lock-outs of 1911 states that 900 disputes were recorded and that they affected 941,980 work people. The amount of working time lost owing to disputes was equal to about a day per head of the whole industrial population.

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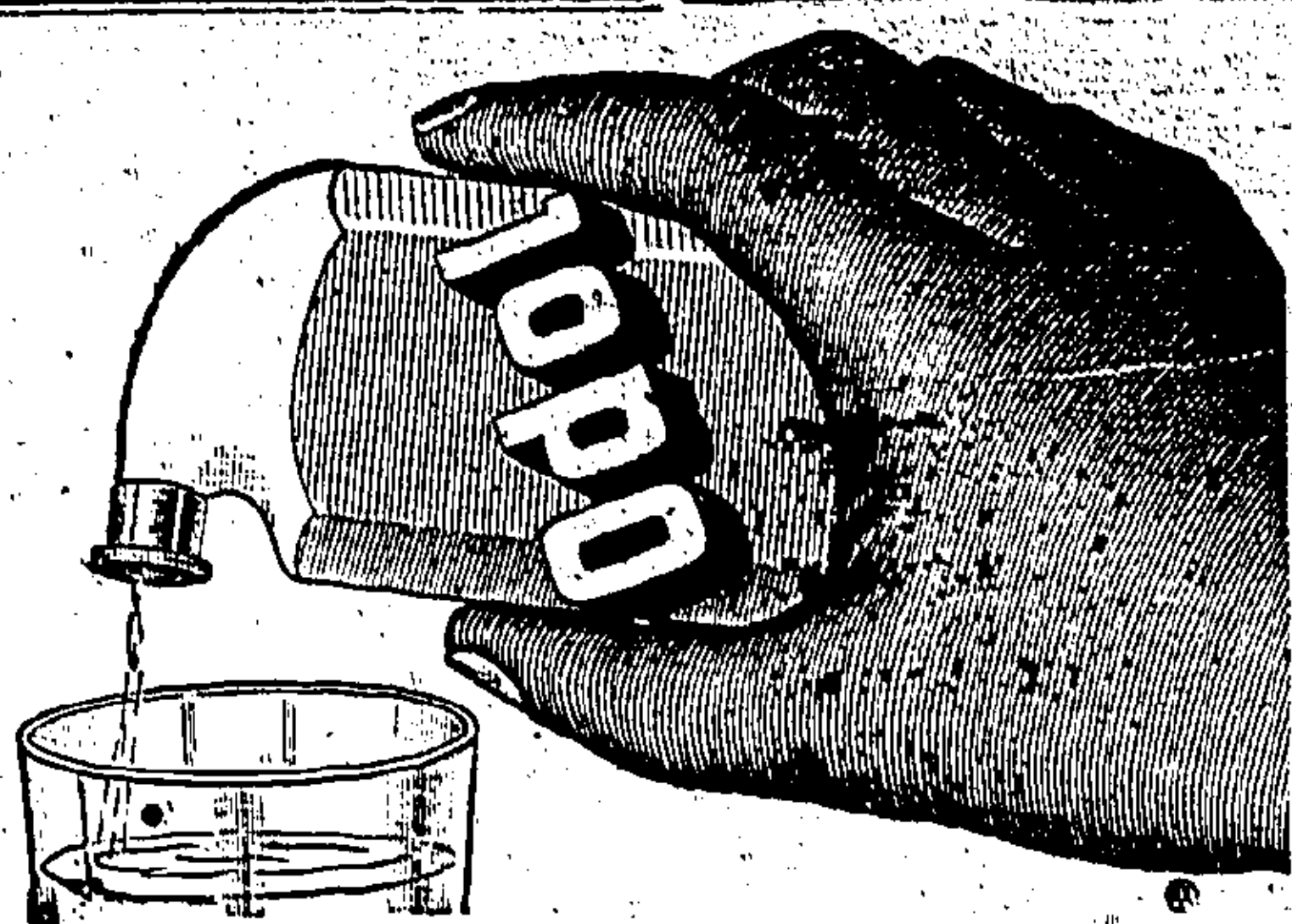
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
EDINBURGH, Dec. 24.

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The Caledonian Jail is to be removed from its present commanding site in Edinburgh, and its place taken by a group of buildings in which will be housed all the Scottish Government departments. The change has received universal approval; the Craig is one of the outstanding features in the most picturesquely irregular of cities; and Scots have long chafed under the presence of a prison masquerading as a medieval castle and mocking the historic dignity of the great and ancient Castle in its immediate neighbourhood. But the Board of Works has spelt a good intention by an ill-considered action. Instead of throwing open the design of the new buildings to competition, they have contented themselves with employing their own departmental architect. A loud protest has naturally been made against this cavalier treatment of one of the finest sites in the kingdom. In England such great architectural schemes are not reserved for departmental draughtsmen. When a public building such as the War Office, or the Admiralty, is wanted in London, all the leading architectural talent is called into competition; when a great public building is proposed for Edinburgh, on a site immeasurably more exciting than any in Whitehall, the Government, influenced apparently by no other consideration than the assistance of outside architects is not desired. As is pointed out with truth, any commonplace building would fall into already many features, if not many buildings in it. But the Caledonian Jail is a site of "unique personality" such as architects rarely get a chance to deal with. It is indeed, unrivalled in its possibilities. In prominence, in spectacular interest, in isolated dignity, it compares with Whitehall only as a rocky promontory compares with a featureless plain.

## FOUR AND FIVE ART.

It was recently discovered that three portraits in Forfar Town Hall were the work of Raeburn, Romney, and Hoppner, and there are possibilities of lively developments in regard to their ownership. The County Council resolved to affix name-plates to the pictures indicating, among other things, that they were the property of the County. The Town Council replied by asserting their rights to the custody of the pictures, gave authority to the Provost to keep the hall door locked, and to take any action he might find necessary to uphold their claim. The spectacle is not edifying, but is excused as an example of a "revival of interest in high art."

## THE DISCOVERY OF CHLOROPHORM.

A movement is on foot to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Dr. David Walsie, a native of Linlithgow, who discovered and brought to the notice of the late Sir James Y. Simpson the anesthetic properties of chloroform. Professor Simpson made his first experiment in his own house in Queen Street, Edinburgh, on November 4, 1847, and in a letter to Dr. Walsie he thus describes the event:—"I am sure you will be delighted to see part of the good results of our happy conversation. I had the chloroform for several days in the house before trying it, as, after seeing it such a heavy, invisible-like substance, I despaired of it, and went on dreaming of others. Dr. Keith and I tried it simultaneously, and were all under the table in a minute or two."

## HISTORIC GALLOWAY CASTLE.

The historic castle of Throave, on the estate of Colonel William Gordon, near Castle Douglas, is in future to be kept up by the Public Works Department in terms of the Ancient Monuments Act. It was built by the Black Douglas in the fourteenth century, and is one of the finest ruins in Galloway, its walls being nearly 70 feet high and 8 feet thick. The celebrated "Mona Meg," which keeps guard over the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle, was, according to one tradition, forged near Castle Douglas, and was used to assist in liberating the country from the tyranny of the Douglases. The second shot pierced the walls, and carried away the right hand of the Countess—the Fair Maid of Galloway.

## FROM THE CHURCH OF ARTHUR OF SEIGON.

Good health: the finest thing on earth. Abide with me until I hop it: You are the goods, make life hereof. So rigging that I would not swap it. What fun can blighters bring from hell. Who with the "boys" can not go "bawling?"

It's grand to feel you are yourself. To fall a hugging and a thirsting. I'm sorry for the plutocrat. Mighty as twenty Pierpont Morgans. Whose lady heart goes pit-a-pat. Who daily dopes his morbid organs. One may not have a lot of soul. But health makes life an Opera Bouffe.

## MISCELLANEA.

In the Second Court of Session, James Martin M'hee of Melrodd, near Dundee, ex-M.P. for the district, obtained divorce on the ground of desertion, against his wife, Mary M'hee or White, The Countess, near Edinburgh, Kent.

Mr. Harry Brock, Dumbarton, has presented a gymnasium to Loretto School, Musselburgh, in grateful remembrance of the five years spent under Holy Hulse's tuition.

At the graduation ceremony at Edinburgh University, the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery was conferred upon Ruby Thompson, Hongkong, and Hugh Tien Chiang, China.

It is understood that the case for the police against Charles Warner in the Brighton Ferry murder is practically completed and will shortly be submitted to the Crown authorities. There is a preliminary examination in Scotland before the case is sent to the High Court of Justiciary.

In the division on the amendment to the Welsh Bill which proposed to leave the glebes to the disestablished Church, Mr. Gladstone, the member for Kilmarnock, voted against the Government. In all probability he will get into trouble with his constituents over this declaration of independence, and a campaign against him in the Burghs is threatened by some other Scottish members.

## THIS WEEK'S STORY.

Two brothers from the West of Mull found themselves on Sunday morning in Glasgow Cathedral, and set down gingerly at the end of a pew as the organist began the opening voluntary. Just then the gentleman who rented the pew came on the scene with his family. He gently tapped Donald on the shoulder and motioned him to come out. Donald rose blushing, and in a hoarse whisper said, "Na, na, sir, ask my brother Archie here, he'll be a fair better singer nor me!"

## OBITUARY.

Colonel Frederick Bailey, R.E., 73. After some years of general service in India, he became prominently associated with the Forestry Department, and on his return to this country was the first Lecturer on Forestry in Edinburgh University. It was largely due to his zeal and knowledge that the subject of forestry came to the front, and he did splendid work in the cause of afforestation in Scotland. It was he who drew up the scheme for what is now known as the forestry demonstration area.

Marie Francis, widow of Captain Archibald Chisholm, of the Black Watch; the last representative of the ancient Catholic and Jacobite families of Farquharson of Balmoral and Innes of Ballachie, Aberdeenshire, 88.

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| " Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk                  | 18         |
| " Roast—Shiu                           | 18         |
| " Breast—Nagu Lam                      | 12         |
| " Soup—Tong Yuk                        | 18         |
| " Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa                    | 18         |
| " Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau               | 28         |
| " Sausages—Ngau Chong                  | 20         |
| Bullock's Brains—Know                  | per set 9  |
| " Tongue fresh—Ngau Li                 | 45         |
| " Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk                  | 60         |
| " Head—Chu Kow                         | 60         |
| " Heart—Ngau Sum                       | 12         |
| " Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin                  | 15         |
| " Feet—Ngau Kark                       | 15         |
| " Kidneys—Ngau Yiu                     | 9          |
| " Tail—Ngau Moi                        | 18         |
| " Liver—Ngau Kon                       | 18         |
| " Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To            | 15         |
| Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-lark   | set 31     |
| Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat             | lb 25      |
| " Leg—Yeung Pui                        | 25         |
| " Shoulder—Yeung Shan                  | 22         |
| Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong               | 22         |
| " Brains—Chu Kow                       | per set 22 |
| " Feet—Chu Kark                        | 12         |
| " Head—Chu Kow                         | 18         |
| " Heart—Chu Sum                        | 10         |
| " Kidneys—Chu Yiu                      | 8          |
| " Liver—Chu Kon                        | 10         |
| Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat                 | 24         |
| " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk                   | 25         |
| " Leg—Chu Pui                          | 25         |
| " Fat or Lard—Chu Yau                  | 22         |
| Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark set | 65         |
| " Heart—Yeung Sum                      | each 7     |
| " Kidneys—Yeung Yiu                    | 9          |
| " Liver—Yeung Kon                      | 15         |
| Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai        | 22         |
| Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau               | 18         |
| " Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau                | 25         |
| Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk                     | 18         |
| " Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong             | 22         |

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| Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai            | 30         |
| Ducks—Ap                               | 20         |
| Doves—fan xiao                         | 20         |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan                      | per doz 24 |
| " Fowls, Canton—Kai                    | 15         |
| " Hainan—Hoi Nam                       | 28         |
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| Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai                | 50         |
| Parridge—Che Khou                      | 50         |
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| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup                | each 35    |
| " Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup               | 30         |
| Quail—Um-Chun                          | 18         |
| Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur                 | dozen 18   |
| Snipes—Sa Chey                         | each 22    |
| Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Kung             | lb 6       |
| " Hen                                  | Na 50      |
| Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap      | 51.1       |
| Tail—Sui Ap Chai                       | 5          |
| Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap    | 85         |

## Fish.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Barbel—Ka Yu                       | 8  |
| Bream—Bin Yu                       | 15 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu | 15 |
| Carps—Li Yu                        | 20 |
| Catfish—Chik Yu                    | 18 |
| Codfish—Mun Yu                     | 16 |
| Crabs—Hoi                          | 20 |
| Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu                 | 15 |
| Dab—Sa Mang Yu                     | 15 |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lun                  | 11 |
| Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa                 | 8  |
| Cels, Cong—Hoi Mann                | 15 |
| " Fresh water—Tain Siu Y           | 15 |
| Eels, Yellow—Wong Siu              | 28 |
| Frogs—Tien Kai                     | 32 |
| Garoupa—Sek Pan                    | 60 |
| Guinea—Pak Kung Yu                 | 12 |
| Herries—Tao Pak                    | 18 |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip            | 28 |
| Labrus—Wong Pa Yu                  | 18 |
| Loach—Wu Yu                        | 28 |
| Lobsters—Lung Ha                   | 22 |
| Mackerel—Chi Yu                    | 16 |
| Monk Fish—Ming Yu                  | 20 |
| Mullet—Chai Yu                     | 20 |
| Oysters—San Co                     | 20 |
| Parrutish—Kai Kung Yu              | 10 |
| Perch—Tau Loo                      | 10 |
| Pike—Fa Paw Pong                   | 8  |
| Plaice—Pan Yu                      | 18 |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong           | 20 |
| Pomfret, White—Pak Chong           | 28 |
| Prawns—Ming                        | 48 |
| Ray—Pai Pa Sa                      | 9  |
| Road Fish—Sak Sa Tung              | 13 |
| Road—Chun Yu                       | 10 |

## 肉食

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Salmon—Ma Yau Yu                              | cts 32                 |
| Shark—Sa Yu                                   | 9                      |
| Skate—Po Yu                                   | 10                     |
| Shrimps—Ha                                    | 24                     |
| Snapper—Lap Yu                                | 20                     |
| Solea—Tat Sa Yu                               | 20                     |
| Tench—Wan Yu                                  | 17                     |
| Turbot—Choi Iow Yu                            | 18                     |
| Turtles, small, fresh water—Eok Ys            | 56                     |
| White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai                       | 2                      |
| Fruits:                                       |                        |
| Almonds—Hung Yan                              | lb 30                  |
| Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho          | 20                     |
| " (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho                  | 20                     |
| " Small—Hoi Tong                              | 20                     |
| " Cuttard—Fan Lai Chai                        | each 20                |
| Bananas (brides), Macao—San Heung Chai        | 3                      |
| Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut                   | 12                     |
| Carambols—Yeung Tse                           | 10                     |
| Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse                             | each 10                |
| Lemons, China—Ning Moong                      | lbs 8                  |
| " America—Kum San Ning Moong                  | 6                      |
| Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone            | b 30                   |
| " Fresh                                       | 30                     |
| Limes (Saigne)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each       | 12                     |
| Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong                  | 10                     |
| Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse                      | 40x                    |
| Oranges (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching          | lb 5                   |
| Oranges Sweet                                 | 8                      |
| Pears (American)—Kam San Shoi J               | 10                     |
| " (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay                    | 10                     |
| Peanuts—Fa Sang                               | 10                     |
| Pericarpium Large—Hung Chai                   | 10                     |
| Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law each | 10                     |
| " 2nd   | —Chung-tang Paw Law 10 |
| Plantain—Tai Chou                             | 15                     |
| Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai                        | 12                     |
| Pumelo, Siam—Ching Lo Yau                     | each 12                |
| " Shanghai—Lo Kwai                            | 12                     |
| Walnuts—Hop Tso                               | 12                     |
| " Green—Sang Hop Yau                          | 12                     |
| Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kw each               | 12                     |
| " (China) Sai Kw                              | 12                     |
| Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tse                        | 12                     |

## Vegetables &amp;c.

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| Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hei Ah     | 8       |
| Chi Cheuk                              | 8       |
| Bonns (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tse  | 12      |
| " (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai        | 12      |
| " Pin Tse                              | 12      |
| " Sprout—Ah Ko                         | 8       |
| " Long—Tau Ko                          | 8       |
| Best Root—Hung Chai Tan                | each 2  |
| Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau              | 6       |
| Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy         | 10      |
| Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy              | 10      |
| Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai             | 10      |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun            | 10      |
| Cauliflower, Large size                | 12      |
| " Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa        | 10      |
| " Small size—Sai Yeh Chai              | 8       |
| Carrots—Kam Shun                       | 10      |
| Celery, Chinese—Tung Kam Chai          | 8       |
| " Enr'ish—Yeung                        | 8       |
| Chillies Dried, Gon—Lat Chiu           | 30      |
| " Red—Hung Far                         | 20      |
| " Green—Ching Lo Chiu                  | 15      |
| Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Ohr Lio   | 10      |
| Cucumbers—Ching Kw                     | 10      |
| Bitter Squash—Fu Kw                    | 8       |
| Garlic—Que Tau                         | 6       |
| Ginger, young—San Tse Keung            | 5       |
| " old—Lo Keung                         | 8       |
| Horse Radish, Shai—Lik Kyo             | 12      |
| Indian Corn—Suk Mai                    | each 1  |
| Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai                | 1       |
| Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai                 | 10      |
| " Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai             | 10      |
| Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo          | 10      |
| Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kw each | 10      |
| Okros                                  | 10      |
| Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tan         | 8       |
| " Green—Sang Chong                     | 8       |
| " Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tan         | 8       |
| Papaw, lat qual—Tai Men Suu Kus        | each 12 |
| " 2nd                                  | Chen 10 |
| Paraley—Kau Cho                        | 10      |
| Green Peas—Ching Tau                   | 18      |
| Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu                | 3       |
| " Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chai              | 10      |
| " Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai               | 10      |
| " American—Fa Ki                       | 10      |
| " Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tai            | 10      |
| Pumpkin—Tong Kw                        | 5       |
| Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai                 | 6       |
| Relub (Fresh)—Tai Wen                  | 10      |
| Sage—Tao So                            | 10      |
| Shallots—Gon Chiu Tse                  | 6       |
| Spinach—Yin Ch                         | 5       |
| Tomatoes—Fan Ch                        | 5       |
| Tirois—Wu Tse                          | 6       |
| Turnips, Pung (Long)—Lo Pak            | 5       |
| " English—Yeung Lo Pak                 | 5       |
| Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kw               | 10      |
| " (Am)—Kam San Chai Kw                 | 10      |
| Water Cress—Sai Yeung Chai             | 10      |
| " Lily root—Lai Ngau                   | 10      |
| Yams—Ta Shu                            | 10      |

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Latest War Scenes.

The "Cambridge" — Adam Bede wins.

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MUSICAL INTERLUDES BY

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Miss ADA ROWLEY.

ARTISTES AT ALL MATINEES.

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other statements were alleged to be? It is impugning the honour as well as the procedure of the Court. The opinion of all fair-minded people who read the judgment will probably be that it is singularly mild, and certainly does not justify this further ebullition of mis-directed enthusiasm on the part of the defendants.

### CHINA AND MONGOLIA.

SERIOUS as the state of affairs have been for a considerable time past between China and Mongolia, the latest news indicates that a grave crisis has arisen. At least it would appear so to most Europeans, but that, of course, does not necessarily imply that China will be of the same opinion. As all know, last October President Yuan Shih Kai, seeing that affairs in Mongolia were looking somewhat disastrous for China's prestige in that country, and, forced by the general clamour of his countrymen to take some sort of action, he despatched a telegram in which he urged that the ancient "China Mongolian union" should not be considered as a "dead-letter." At the time, this form of protest was, not without reason, considered as unlikely to produce the effect which China desired. Nearly three months have elapsed since the despatch of the telegram, and now the Mongolians, with an apparent hauteur, more amusing than admirable in an "ascendant" nation, have deigned to reply. It is, of course, possible that the disorganized condition of affairs generally in so vast a country as Mongolia was the chief cause of the long delay. However that may be, the reply has now been received in Peking. Briefly, it is a direct negative to any rights or pretensions on the part of China to influence the internal or external policy of Mongolia. Mongolia practically states that she considers herself independent of China and in no way subject to her dictation. So China knows now, if she had any doubt before, precisely how matters stand between herself and Mongolia. The Kutukta, which appears to be the name of the Mongolian National Assembly, are not content in repudiating China's claims, but even go the length of warning China against advancing these claims by force of arms. The telegram does not state what steps Mongolia would take to check such action on the part of their one-time rulers; and it was hardly to be expected that they would refer to the "backing" they most probably have been led to believe by their new guides that Russian soldiers would, no matter what occurred, be at their disposal. China, of course, does not need to be told this unpalatable truth; and, besides, the ways of diplomacy are not noted for directness — equivocation being more subtle and therefore more flattering to the vanity of diplomats of all countries.

Now that China knows exactly, and without ambiguity, how she stands with regard to Mongolia; and, worse still, now that she knows that everyone else knows that she has been flouted by that country, what does she intend to do. We predict that she will exercise that wisdom for which she is more conspicuous than for physical valour, and merely look on. What can she do? Other nations, apart from Russia, are neither sufficiently interested in Mongolia or China "diplomatically" to intervene. It is therefore obvious that China must face the situation as best she can and consider that for the time being, at least, her controlling power over the destinies of Mongolia is in abeyance.

An important trade-mark case has been decided in Siam. The judgment holds that although there is no registration of trade marks in Siam, proceedings can be taken for fraud under the penal code. The particular marks in this case were a Japanese imitation of the trade-marks of French perfumes.

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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The sedan chair has now almost entirely disappeared from Shanghai, and is so rarely seen in use as to have become almost a curiosity.

The Greek Government, says a London paper, has signed a contract with the Vulkan Shipbuilding Yard of Germany for a vessel of 19,300 tons of the Dreadnought type.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy today, 18 gamblers were charged by Inspector Dymond. The first two for keeping a gaming house were fined \$50, and the remainder were fined \$3 each.

Fifteen men were brought before Mr. Hazeland today charged with frequenting an opium den at 1 Ng Fuk Lane. The first defendant, who was found guilty of keeping the den, was fined \$250 or two months' and the remainder were fined \$2 each, or seven days.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. *Marmora*, which sailed from London on the 27th ult., took the following specie: — For Port Said, bar silver, 1900; for Bombay, bar gold, £143,900; for Singapore, bar silver, £361; for Hongkong, coin silver, £34,100; for Shanghai, bar silver, £29,000. — Total, £231,360.

The Hongkong Magistrates will sit to try cases on Monday in the old Supreme Court in Queen's Road Central. The work of rebuilding the present premises of the Magistracy, near the Central Police Station will shortly be commenced, and during the time that the work is being carried out, the old Supreme Court will be used as a Police Court.

The Chinese gunboat, the *Yinshao*, 830 tons, which has been constructed at the Kawasaki Dock Yard, was formally handed over to the Chinese Naval Authorities at Kobe, on 7th instant. Prominent Chinese residents were invited to a luncheon on board the gunboat, which was to weigh anchor on the 9th instant, and, after shipping ammunition at Kure, to sail for Shanghai.

Members of the Shanghai St. Andrew's Society have been circulating with reference to a Burns Night Dinner, and final arrangements for this function have been made. The dinner will take place on the 25th instant at the Astor House Hotel. Each subscriber is entitled to invite one guest. Generally speaking the proposal to celebrate the occasion in this form has been enthusiastically received by Scotsmen in Shanghai, and the dinner promises to be a successful success.

It is stated that the military distinctions between the North China Command and the South China Command are to be abolished and the commands amalgamated and controlled from a common centre. This is said to be some of the results of Sir Ian Hamilton's last tour of inspection in the Far East. Whilst Sir Ian was in China and the Far East he very carefully went into the question of the existing defence schemes of the chief ports there, and the provisions made generally for a naval war.

Vice-Admiral Baron Ryochi Inouye, who has been ill for a few weeks, died recently in Sano, Yokosuka, at the age of 62. He was born in Kagoshima. In 1881 he was appointed Lieutenant and promoted Rear-Admiral in 1902. At the same time, he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the late Emperor. In 1902 he was promoted Vice-Admiral and put on the second reserve. He was created Baron and decorated with the Second Order of the Rising Sun and Third Class of the Golden Kite in 1907 in connection with the Russo-Japanese War.

The annual meeting of members of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai was held at the Astor House Hotel on January 15. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson occupying the chair. There was a good attendance of members. A motion proposed by Mr. T. E. Trueman proposed that \$150 be voted for two bursaries of \$100 and \$50, the examination to be open to boys and girls. Mr. Graham Barrow seconded, and said he should have great pleasure in helping candidates for the examination. The proposal was unanimously carried, and the Rev. A. P. Grotton, the Rev. Bro. Faust, Mr. T. E. Trueman, and Mr. Graham Barrow were appointed a sub-committee to draw up a scholarship scheme and make definite arrangements in consultation with the Committee. It was agreed that the Patron Saint's Day celebration this year should take the form of that of last year, namely, a dance and smoking concert. It was decided to hold the celebration on March 15, the Saturday before Holy Week.

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**HUGHES COMEDY COMPANY.**

The Hughes Musical Comedy Company fully uphold their reputation as entertainers last evening in their presentation at the Victoria Theatre of "A Day at the Races," a piece full of rollicking fun. The audience was large and enjoyed the many humorous songs and dances, and the humour of the comedians immensely. The D.O. L. L. orchestra rendered good service in the accompaniment of the musical items.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The British Volunteer Corps in Hankow was inspected by Captain Pritchard of H.M.S. *Brantley* on January 9. The forty members on parade were uniform for the first time.

Two German residents of Kobe, Mr. Th. Funge and Mr. R. Koops, have been decorated by H. I. M. the German Emperor with the fourth class of the Order of the Crown in recognition of their work in the establishment and maintenance of the German school in Kobe.

Mr. Auston Chamberlain has received £48,000 towards the £100,000 which he is raising for the London School of Tropical Medicine. He has been elected a Vice-President of the Corporation of the Seamen's Hospital, to which the school is attached. Mr. Chamberlain has also received £500 from the British India Steam Navigation Co.

The French battleship *Montcalm* of 9,367 tons gross, is on a voyage to Saigon where she goes to relieve the *Kleber*, a ship of a smaller build and less powerfully armed. The other armed vessel which the French Republic has stationed in the East is the *Dupleix*, a sister ship of the *Kleber*. As the *Montcalm* will be the largest vessel on the station, she will carry the Admiral's flag.

The M. M. Ernest Simons appears to have met with quite a chapter of accidents within the space of a few weeks, says the "Strait Times," of Jan. 10. At Woonung, she ran into a pilot ship, necessitating repairs which delayed her voyage westward. Coming into port this morning, she ran foul of the *Tanjong Pagar* wharf between godowns 16 and 17, splintering the wood work like match wood and leaving a gap about 20 feet by 10 feet. It was fortunate that no ship was berthed at that part of the wharf at the time of the accident, otherwise we might have to record another Djambie incident. The French ship does not appear to have suffered any damage.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward S. Matthews, who was for many years in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha as engineer, died at his residence at Homokou, Kobe, on January 10, aged 82. Mr. Matthews was a native of Holywell.

Mr. George Todd, M.A., Oxon, I.S.O., formerly for many years head of the Colombo Academy, has died at Rome. He retired in 1901, and since his return home had held an important post in the Scottish Education Department.

Lieutenant C. A. Browne has been appointed to the *Merlin*, surveying ship on the China Station, to fill a vacancy in her complement. Lieutenant Browne is a cadet of September, 1906, and reached his present rank in 1910.

Mr. John H. Lewis, of Elm House, Hythe, Kent, and formerly of Hongkong, of the firm of Messrs Douglas Laiprak and Co., of Hongkong, who died Oct. 23 last, left estate of the gross value of £17,046, of which £16,438 is net personally, and probate of his will has now been granted.

Mr. Hugh Horns, Acting British Consul at Shimonoeki, has been appointed Vice-Consul at Kobe, vice the late Mr. A. F. Fifth. The British Consul at Tairen, Mr. H. G. Parlett, will take the place of Mr. Hobart Hampden, the First Secretary at the British Embassy in Tokio, during the latter's absence on leave. During Mr. Parlett's term in Tokio, Mr. Cunningham will be Acting Consul at Tairen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Danenberg were the recipients of congratulations yesterday from their many friends upon the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. High mass and the Te Deum sung in the Roman Catholic Cathedral preceded a largely attended reception at their home at the Albany. Mr. Danenberg was formerly an accountant with Messrs Heles and Company and is now enjoying a well-earned pension. A clever musician, in his younger days he rendered excellent service to Hongkong amateur dramatic and musical societies.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. Koe, commandant, Legation Guard, Peking, who has been promoted to colonel by brevet, has had a varied career. Joining the Royal Irish Regiment in 1882, he served therein until 1894, when he retired, and was appointed to the Reserve of Officers. Recalled from the latter during the Boer War, he was subsequently appointed to a majority in the Royal Garrison Regiment in 1902, and was placed on half-pay in 1915. From 1900 until 1909 he was employed with the Ceylon Volunteers, and was appointed to his present post in January, 1911. He has the Sudan, Hazara, and Bann expeditions to his credit, and was severely wounded in the latter.

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### NANNING NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANNING, JAN. 6.

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There are fourteen motor boats now running between Nanning and Wuchow, and others are being prepared. One of the latest ones can do the upward trip in 34 days, even now, when the nights are long and the water very low. Business is excellent and prices naturally rising all the time. Workmen can get eight cents a day more than they got four years ago and labour is scarce even at that.

Building is going on apace and new owners find it hard to secure accommodation. There are about a thousand fortune hunters and office seekers who come here with the transference of the Provincial Capital but they are mostly still without employment.

After repeated warnings had been disregarded by the merchants that the trade in opium must cease, the armed police made a raid on the shops in the city and at the point of their rifles secured all that was to be had, amounting to about \$20,000 worth. This was burnt by the officials, and one accountant from each shop detained for the time. The merchants protested and as a sop to their feelings the army were taken from the police, and at present they may be seen carrying a crook instead of a rifle.

Dr. and Mrs. Clift have returned to their work after an absence of two months. All that time, Nurse Mitchell was in sole charge, running the hospital and keeping the mission going.

One Sunday morning, when all the congregation were in church, someone set fire to the hospital; a neighbour gave the alarm and the congregation was eventually put out without doing very much damage to the building.

The Alliance Mission is still without any missionaries but Mr. and Mrs. Christopherson are expected next month.

OLD BUILDINGS AND NEW FANCIES.

Two large temples, not a stone's throw from our doors, are being rapidly transformed, one into a girls' school and the other into a theatre. The work on the latter is being rapidly pushed on by a private company, the idea of the enterprise being that this they can cheat the Government, who would confiscate it as a temple, but as a theatre, not touch it! The old incense table and the testimonial boards are being used for scaffolding! Several business houses have had their fronts done up to give them a Western and modern air, especially the offices of the motor boat companies and the shops of the patent medicine vendors.

THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year was ushered in by the Cantonese element with a lavish display of decorations and with the firing of crackers, but these demonstrations have left the ordinary inebriated quite cold. Nannings are unimaginative and look upon all new ideas with indifference if not suspicion, and they are reserving their festivities till the old fashioned Chinese New Year comes along.

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The appeal is from a judgment of the Chief Justice dated January 2nd whereby it was adjudged (1) that the appellant had delivered to the respondent solicitor and client costs; (2) that such solicitor and client costs should be referred to the Registrar to be taxed, and that the appellant should not have leave to deliver supplemental and client bills of costs. The appellant seeks a reversal of this judgment with costs incident to the appeal.

Solicitors for the appellant, Messrs. Denoon, Looker, Deacon and Harston; for the respondent, Messrs. Wilkinson Grist.

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### FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES IN JAPAN.

The new Insurance Ordinance will mean an additional investment by foreign life insurance companies operating in Japan, of over ¥8,000,000, in approved Japanese securities, says the "Japan Advertiser."

There are five foreign life insurance companies at present doing business in Japan, i.e., the New York Life, the Equitable Life, the Sun Life, the Manufacturers Mutual Life and the China Mutual.

Each one of these companies, in accordance with the former law, has deposited with the Government in approved securities, mostly Government bonds, ¥150,000. Under the new law they are required to deposit 80 per cent. of the reserve on all insurance in force in Japan. This means that the New York Life Insurance Company will have to increase its investments in securities approved by the Government to about ¥4,000,000, the Equitable Life Insurance Society to slightly over ¥2,000,000, the Sun Life Insurance Company to about ¥2,000,000 and the Manufacturers Mutual Life Insurance Company to about ¥750,000. The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, which has only recently commenced business in Japan, will not be affected, as 60 per cent. of the reserve of the amount of insurance in force amounts to less than the ¥150,000 securities deposited.

Japanese companies will not be affected, as their investments are in Japanese securities, but foreign marine insurance companies will also be affected by the new law; to what extent it is difficult to state at present.

### U. S. TRADE WITH THE FAR EAST.

While for the nine months of the calendar year ending September there has been a slight decline as compared with 1911 of both exports to and imports from China, the total export trade of the United States to Asia shows an increase of \$23,746,000, and the imports of \$49,000,000.

The most notable increase in exports is in the trade with Japan. For the nine months ending with September of last year they amounted to \$27,770,250, while for the present year they are \$41,107,361. The imports for the same period have increased from \$53,001,000 to \$59,000,000. The fact should also be noted that there has been an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 in exports to the Philippine Islands, and that of these exports \$3,708,243 was in cotton cloth. As a matter of fact, the export of cotton piece goods to the Philippines was in value only a little less than that exported to China for the nine months, and in quantity about 1,000,000 yards more. Of course, conditions in China are still exceptionally unfavourable for a considerable development of trade, and for the free movement of foreign goods into the interior; but it is highly significant of the progress of civilization that is going on with increased rapidity in the Philippine Islands, that the demand of the natives for clothing materials should be so obviously a growing one. — Journal of the American Asiatic Association.

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## CHINA AND MONGOLIA.

## MONGOLIA WARNS CHINA.

LONDON, January 20.

A telegram received in St. Petersburg from Urgan states that the Kutukhta (Government of Mongolia), answering a telegram from Yuan Shih-kai, sent in October, says there can be no question of union, and declares that Mongolia, acting quite independently, has entered into a Treaty with Russia, with the object of preserving her historic position against China. The Kutukhta warns China against any intention of deciding the question by force of arms.

## THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

## TURKEY'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE CONVENED.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

A message from Constantinople says that the Government has decided to convene a National Assembly on Tuesday to consult with them regarding the situation, from which it is inferred that the reply to the Powers will not be delivered for some days.

## A "LOOPHOLE" TO BE LEFT.

It is believed that the Turkish reply to the Powers will not be absolute or non-*provisional*, but will leave a loophole for further negotiations. The Allies' delegates in London declare that the next move will lie with the Powers. They will not take action until the Powers' views are known, but if the Powers are unable to proceed with urgent steps in the event of a Turkish refusal the Allies will take matters in their own hands, as they cannot wait indefinitely for the goodwill of Turkey.

## THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

The reports of a Naval action in the Dardanelles are of a most conflicting nature. The Turkish official version says that the Greek vessels were damaged, after which the Turks returned victoriously to the Dardanelles.

It is reported in Constantinople that another fight occurred on Sunday, in which both sides lost heavily, but there is no confirmation of the story.

## SARCASTIC TURKISH WOMEN.

A message from Constantinople says it transpires that a serious quarrel has occurred in the Dardanelles between Turkish naval officers anxious to fight the Greeks and others who considered that the Turkish Fleet was no match for the Greek Navy. Blows were exchanged and 15 officers were wounded in a dispute which ensued on the discovery of a proclamation signed by women of Turkey suggesting that the Commander of the fleet should sink the warships, the officers of which were too poor-spirited to fight the Greeks.

## SIX POWER LOAN TERMS

## NO CONDITIONS RESPECTING OPIUM.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Acland, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question put by Mr. Gannell, M. P., in the House of Commons, said the terms of the proposed Six Power Loan to China contained no provision for the purchase of the stocks of Indian opium at Shanghai or elsewhere, nor any condition regarding opium whatever.

Mr. Ginnell asked, "Does the Government insist upon China paying for opium she does not want?"

Mr. Acland replied in the negative.

## AMERICAN JUDICIAL SCANDAL.

## Judge Archibald Impeached.

WASHINGTON, January 13.

According to Manila papers the United States Senate has given a verdict of guilty in the impeachment of Judge R. W. Archibald, formerly of the United States District Court, and later a member of the Court of Commerce.

He was convicted on five out of 15 counts, and was sentenced to removal from office and perpetual disbarment from office. The case against him was that he had abused his office by having financial transactions with litigants in his court.

## THE PORTULAM MURDER CASE.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon Mr. Huxford heard further evidence in the case in which a Chinese farm labourer named Mr. Kwai is charged with the murder of an Indian foreman named Gulab at the Dairy Farm.

Mr. F. M. Huxford, Assistant Crown Solicitor, presented, and Mr. R. C. Fairfull defended.

Indian Constable Abbas Khan, 702, formerly stationed at Portulam, said on the night of the murder he was on duty from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Witness knew Gulab, and saw him about 10.15 that evening. They greeted each other and discussed some business. Gulab then shot. Later on witness heard an unusual noise made by a man. He only heard the noise once. Witness went to wards the shed, and met a Chinaman carrying milk. He came from No. 10 shed, and went to Sussan Villa. Witness did not see Gulab again, and went off on his boat.

The case was further adjourned.

## A DEAL IN CEMENT.

Contractor Charged.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's this afternoon, a contractor of No. 23, Circular Quay, Queen's Road, was charged by the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., with passing off cement which was not manufactured by the complainants as their product.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker Deacon and Harston, presented, and Mr. Crowther Smith defended.

Sapper Thomas James Gombi, Royal Engineers, said in November last he superintended the building of military works in accordance with a specification signed by the defendant. On November 16th two bags of cement were brought up by coolies in bags which had holes in them and which looked old. Witness refused to pass them, and four more similar bags came, which witness also refused to pass. Witness found some were tied on the first two bags, after he had been examining the other four.

To Mr. Shenton: The bags were too dirty to notice any name on them. Quarter-Master-Sergeant Boyd, R.E., deposed to examining the six bags of cement, which were different to what had been used. It was of a lighter colour. Witness stopped the work until he got further instructions.

Mr. James Doyle, of the Green Island Cement Co., deposed to examining the cement contained in the six bags. They were old bags belonging to the company, but the cement was not the same as was delivered to the defendant by his company in a consignment of fifty bags which had been ordered.

Mr. Crowther Smith said the defendant was not on the works when the cement was delivered. There was no evidence of possession, except by the defendant's foreman. As a rule a master was not responsible for the criminal acts of his servant unless it was done out of the scope of his employment. Neither the defendant nor the foreman was asked where the cement came from. The defendant was a perfectly innocent man, although there might be a case against the foreman.

Mr. Shenton asked the Magistrate to deal with the case from the point of view of the Green Island Cement Company. They were entering in the hands of these contractors. If they took the company's bags and put inferior cement in, they would suffer an enormous loss.

Mr. Smith said there was no evidence that that was done in this case.

Mr. Shenton said the cement was found in the possession of the defendant's foreman, who had actually committed fraud by tying the company's seals on the bags.

Mr. Melbourne fined the defendant \$100.

## THE SHANGHAI OPIUM CASE.

Commenting in a leading article on the judgment, the *China Republic* says: "Although, therefore, the case has gone largely in our favour, the injunction applied for having been almost entirely refused, and although we have no desire to derogate from the merits of the judgment, yet our duty to the public and especially to Chinese residents in Foreign Settlements forbids that we should hold our peace under the circumstances. We therefore protest against the judgment on the ground that it is based rather upon British than Chinese law, which latter alone should govern the decisions of the Mixed Court. In other words, our protest is against a Chinese subject being dealt with under the law of the foreign plaintiffs instead of by the laws of his own country. We further protest against the judgment as delivered being according to the laws of the nation to which the Foreign Assessor belongs instead of being in strict accordance with those which a Chinese Magistrate is in duty bound to be guided by. Consequently, owing to the gravity of the principle involved, steps will, in the public interest, be taken through the proper channels to rectify what seems to us to be a dangerous precedent susceptible of serious consequences."

## CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

Appointment of Adviser.

PEKING, Jan. 16.

Mr. J. O. V. Petersen, at present Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration's Station at Tientsin, has been appointed Foreign Adviser to the Chinese Telegraphs in place of the late Mr. F. N. Dearing.

Mr. Petersen will accompany Mr. Yung Yehing, the son of Admiral Suh, who has been appointed as special Commissioner to represent China at Tokyo during the negotiations there going on between The Great Northern Telegraph Company and the Japanese Government.

## KWANGTUNG NEWS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

## A NEW MILITARY PRISON.

One of the old galleys of Canton has recently been transformed into a military prison, and the structure shows that new ideas are penetrating the Chinese mind, and when revenue is sufficient, are appearing in concrete shapes, which will be for the improvement of all concerned. It is not necessary to go into details, it is enough to say that the building is more or less modelled after foreign style of structure, and that it provides many requisites, that a former was never dreamt of except in the brain of visionaries. The prison appears to be built for the military, according to its name, and if so then there are a good many men amongst the troops that need looking after, for there is accommodation in the prison for two hundred and forty prisoners. It is a two storied building, and the entrance is quite striking. Attached to the main building there are rooms, offices, and even bath rooms. The prison itself is behind the main entrance, whose rooms will be utilized by the staff. In one regard it is an improvement upon the recently renovated Kwang Chow prison. Each of the rooms has a window, which will admit both air and light. This fact is specially commented upon in the description before us and is thought to be a decided step in advance. These changes show as plainly enough that the new rulers have new ideas, and though many parts of the province are in a bad way, and though the people therein suffer many things, yet the ruling authority, when they can secure the necessary funds, will initiate improvements, and this after all is what we are waiting to see. That they are making a beginning with what they possess, shows that, with more means, other improvements also will be set on foot.

## A SUDDEN OUTBREAK.

A strongly worded telegram has been sent from Kiangmoon, and addressed to all the powers that be in Canton, even to the editors of the newspapers. Therefrom we learn, that the town of Tai Lun in the Samui district, since the Revolution has enjoyed continuous peace. Robbers have not molested the people; soldiers have not broken out, and interfered with the even tenor of the people's way. Now there has been a sudden outbreak, and no one can quite understand the cause thereof. A company of the People's army was ordered to be moved away from the place, and somehow seemed unwilling to obey. They mutined, and were joined by their relatives, and some other troops from Pic Head Hill. They used their weapons freely and some people were killed. The women and children were dreadfully frightened, and ran round in all directions weeping and wailing. The mutineers then seized five of the important people of the town, and led them away, shouting meanwhile that they would return again soon, when there would be more work of the same kind. Hence the telegram so urgently sent to Canton, asking the officials that some "flying troops" be sent to restore order, and at the same time protect the lives of those who now feel that they live in jeopardy every hour. These outbreaks occur not infrequently, as any one who reads the native papers may discover for himself. What is peculiar about this outbreak is that no one seems to know exactly what the motive was.

## A BIT OF CHINESE LIFE.

There was a man in Tung Kun, who decided that he would have a wife. So he was betrothed to a maiden. Meanwhile the maiden's mother and brother died, and she was left quite unprotected. The man was however too poor to marry, and so he decided to emigrate, and earn some silver that he might return and claim his bride. So he left her in charge of a "friend," who had a home and a wife, and, therefore, it was assumed, everything would go right. Especially as the lover promised to remit silver to support the girl, which promise he faithfully kept. Recently he returned from abroad, and went at once to claim his bride. What was his dismay to find that she was not to be found. The "friend" affirmed that the girl had fled and he did not know where she had gone. Soon, however, a little silver used with wisdom elicited some facts from which it appeared that the "friend" had sold the girl to be pursued somewhat further. In the end the maiden was discovered, and the second "friend," though apparently not so badly treated, for no attempt had been made to marry her to any one else. The lover in question, being apparently fond of the girl, was willing to reimburse what the "friend" had paid for her, and so at last he was able to carry off his bride, and the matter ended. It is stated that fortunately for those concerned, the young man was not of a vindictive disposition, and so did not wish to press matters to a court of law, otherwise the two "friends" would have had a bad time of it. He was content to get his bride, part with his money, and let the matter drop.

## A SEVERE REVENGE.

The local officials in Fathien have been trying to root out the houses of all-fame, and also to stop all opium smoking. The results of their efforts, in regard to the former, has led to the existence of a large number of private brothels, in places where it has not always been possible for the police to discover their whereabouts. A day or so ago, however, the smell of opium smoke attracted some of the police to a certain house, and therein sure enough they discovered a man, a well-to-do man, who was a victim of the pipe, and also such surroundings as indicated that the place was not what it ought to be. The soldiers or police arrested the man, and dragged him away to the guard house, though apparently he made no attempt to thwart the police. When brought up for trial, he made a clean breast of his folly, and said he had the opium craving, and could not avoid the pipe, so he had to go. Anyway, his earnings, and the official over them, imposed the substantial fine of a thousand dollars, and this sum the man had to pay or take the consequences. The sentence seems severe.

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## IMPERIAL WIRELESS STATIONS.

## MARCONI'S COMPANY'S POSITION.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

At a meeting of the Marconi Inquiry Committee a letter from the Marconi Company addressed to the Postmaster-General was read. It stated that the company had been accumulating material and a staff. As the staff might be idle for months they asked to be released from their contract owing to the great expense entailed by prolonged delay and the prospect of further delay owing to the appointment of a Technical Committee. The company would be prepared when the investigations concluded to devote the whole of their energy and experience to the construction of the Imperial stations upon terms to be agreed.

## GREEK NAVAL SUCCESS.

## TURKISH FLEET ROUTED.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Reuter states that it is undoubtedly the fact that the Greeks have achieved a considerable naval success, and the Greek naval authorities have received warm messages of congratulations from the allies.

## THE FIGHTING.

Reuter's Athens correspondent is officially informed that the Turkish squadron engaged consisted of eighteen units with 146 guns and the Greek fleet of twelve units with 106 guns. Fire was opened at a range of 7500 yards, and the Greeks eventually increased speed and reduced the range to 4000 yards. The firing of the Turkish vessels Medjidieh and Mesudieh thereupon ceased and that of the Barboursi and the Torg slackened, the vessels being enveloped in steam. The Turkish line was thrown into great disorder, and the fleet is now steaming full speed towards the Dardanelles, the funnels of the vessels emitting flames.

## HAMEDIEH ENTERS SUEZ CANAL.

Reuter's Port Said correspondent telegraphs that the Turkish cruiser Hamedieh has entered the Suez Canal and is steaming towards the Red Sea.

## JAPANESE PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Parliament has been adjourned till February 3rd.

## THE SIX POWER LOAN.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

It is stated that a deadlock has again arisen in the Six Power Loan negotiations owing to the present condition of the European money market.

## JAPANESE POLITICS.

## THE NEW PARTY'S "PLATFORM."

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

The platform of the proposed new Constitutional Unionist Party, which will be organised under the leadership of Prince Katsura in a few days, was published yesterday.

## SPORTING.

## Inter-club Yacht Race.

The Sailing Committee of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club have arranged an Inter-club Race for all yachts belonging to the two clubs, with the exception of the cruiser class, to be sailed on Saturday next, 25th inst., for a cup which has been presented. A dollar out-of-pocket per boat will be charged to provide second and third prizes.

The starting line will be between the flag staff at the Hongkong Yacht Club and a mark boat moored in the stream to be crossed from west to east; and the course, Lyceum Beacon (port), Cuck Rock Buoy (port), Kowloon Rock (starboard), Channel Rock (starboard); and back across the line from east to west; distance 0.3 miles.

Mr. A. Bono will represent the Yacht Club at the starting line, and Mr. J. Leitch the C.Y.C. The preparatory gun will be fired at 2.25 p.m., and the starting gun at 2.30.

The handicaps of all the boats eligible, (which we intend to publish in tomorrow's issue of the "China Mail") may be seen at either club. The entries close at 5 p.m. on Friday next.

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SHANGHAI RICSHA TRAFFIC.

A Record in Licences.

When the trams began to run in Shanghai it was generally prophesied that the richsha would be driven off the streets, says the N. C. Daily News. That prophecy, of course, was falsified, although there was a drop in the number of richshas licensed. Of late, however, many persons have doubtless noticed the enormous number of these vehicles on the streets, and some facts and figures may accordingly be of interest.

In actual fact, a record in the number of richshas plying for hire has been reached, notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the number of passengers carried by the tramways last year. In 1911 the tram cars carried 27,257,250 passengers, and last year there was an increase of fifty per cent. the total being 40,734,233. The increase may be mainly accounted for by the extraordinary influx of Chinese about the time of the revolution, the greater number of refugees having apparently remained.

## COMPETITION BETWEEN THE SHIPS.

Meanwhile the coolie class added their quota to this increase, and the probability is that a great many of them were compelled to drift into the market for richsha hire, making the business of jobbing a bare existence by that means extremely precarious. The average number of richshas licensed monthly went down from 8,471 in 1909 to 6,608 in 1911. January of last year saw the beginning of a steady upward move, continuing throughout the year and ending in December with a record of 10,224. From this it may be estimated that, with over 5,000 private richshas in use, the number of coolies engaged in the traffic cannot be less than between 25,000 and 30,000, since two and sometimes three coolies have a share in the daily hire of a single richsha.

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